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Yoshiyasu Kubota

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.